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In re Patent Application of) Art Unit: 2655
Hiroshi MIYAZAWA et al.) Examiner: G. Patel
Serial No. 09/486,116)
Filed: February 18, 2000)
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS,)
HOLDER AND METHOD OF)
PRODUCING OPTICAL PICKUP)
APPARATUS)

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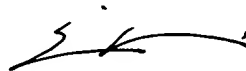
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Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of February 12, 2003,
Applicant(s) hereby elect without traverse the First Embodiment shown in Figures 1-23.
Claims 1-36, 38-43, 45-52 read on the first embodiment and claims 1-35, 38-42, 46 and
49 are generic.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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